



July 25, 2016

Mr. Ron Curry
Administrator, EPA Region 6
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200
Dallas, TX 75202-2733

Dear Administrator Curry,

We understand that the Environmental Protection Agency National Remedy Review Board (NRRB) is currently reviewing options for long-term solutions to address the San Jacinto River Waste Pits Superfund Site.

As Members of Congress representing this immediate site and the surrounding communities, we have met with the leaders of affected communities and a number of organizations that have an interest in the long-term solutions to this Superfund site. As you know, this site is located just north of where the Trinity River flows into Trinity Bay and Galveston Bay.

The attorney representing Harris County - the municipality with jurisdiction in the unincorporated area - has long recommended full remediation of the dioxin contamination from the San Jacinto River site as the only way to permanently and effectively address the danger and potential exposure of dioxins from this site to human health and the environment.

Recently (July 14, 2016) the City of Baytown, located to the east and south of the waste pits site, passed a resolution requesting that the EPA recommend full remediation of the San Jacinto Waste Pit Superfund Site. A copy of this resolution is enclosed.

As the EPA conducts a final review of this issue and prepares to make their recommendation in the coming weeks, I ask that you give full consideration to the requests of these communities, their elected officials, and the constituents that they represent.

Sincerely,

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Brian Babin, D.D.S. (TX-36)
Member of Congress

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Randy Weber (TX-14)
Member of Congress

Enclosure

Cc: Gary Miller, USEPA
Administrator Gina McCarthy, USEPA
Amy Legare, Chair NRRB